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Warsaw, Jan. 30.

THE Council of War has, since the beginning of this month, met several times in the presence of the King of *Poland* at *Zolkiew*, to direct the preparations for the Campagne, and in pursuance of the Resolutions there taken, Orders have been sent to the several Palatinates, and to the Officers commanding the Forces of the Crown in their Winter-quarters, to have their Troops ready to take the Field in the beginning of *May*. The advices from the *Ottoman* Quarters say, the *Turks* make their preparations for the Campagne with extraordinary diligence, that they may be in the Field as soon, if not before the *Poles*; That the Cham of *Tartary* has promised to join them with 50000 Men the next Summer; And that they have put both Men and Provisions into *Caminiec*, which place they think now sufficiently provided with all things necessary for its defence. The *Cossacks*, in the Service of this Crown, have sent some of their Officers to *Zolkiew*, to sollicite the payment of the Sums of money that have been promised them, that they may be able to put themselves into a condition to continue their Services; The Pope's Nuncio, its said, has given them 50000 Florins, and has assured them that they shall have 50000 Florins more before they begin the Campagne.

Raab, Febr. 17. The *Hussars* of this place, *Comorra*, *Gran*, and *Vesprin*, having joined together to the number of about 800 Men, made lately an Incursion into the *Turkish* Territories, towards the Bridge of *Essecke*, from whence they returned with 600 head of Cattle, and 60 Prisoners, notwithstanding they passed between *Buda* and *Alba-Regalis*. The Prisoners report, that the *Turks* have quite repaired that part of the Bridge of *Essecke* which the *Imperialists* burnt the last year, and that there are posted 6000 Men for the guard of it.

Vienna, Febr. 28. A Treaty is at last concluded with the *Transilvanian* Deputies, the chief Articles of it are; That the Principality of *Transilvania* shall be under the Emperor's Protection; That Prince *Abafti*, and his lawful Heirs, shall be confirmed in the Hereditary Succession thereof; And the States in all their Rights and Priviledges. In consideration of which, they promise to pay to his Imperial Majesty yearly 100000 Crowns, and 100000 Measures of Wheat, and the same quantity of Oats, for the subsistence of his Troops. The Letters from *Zolnocke* of the 15th, and from *Caschaw* of the 17th Instant, say, that the 4000 *Turks* which had advanced towards *Gyula*, were retired towards *Lippa*, and had repassed the River *Maros*, upon the News they had that General *Caraffa* was marching towards them with 6000 Men. That General *Caprara* had reinforced the Blockade of *Montgatz* with 4000 Men, under the Command of the Sieur *Hussani* General of Battalia; And was preparing a Train of Artillery, in order to attack that place, which, we are told, he intends to do in the beginning of the next Month. They write from *Gran*, that 1000 *Turks* are arrived at *Buda*, from the Bridge of *Essecke*; And that the Visier of that place had sent a Detachement to *Agria*, to reinforce the Garison there, which, it's said, consists at present in 4000 Men. The City of *Debrecen*, upon the first News of *Teckeley*'s arrival at *Waradin*, made some difficulty to pay their Contributions to the *Imperialists*, but have since continued their Payments as before; It's said, that some *Hungarians* that were quartered there, are gone back to *Teckeley*; And that some others who attempted it, have been taken by the *Imperialists*. By a Courier arrived this afternoon from *Hungary*, we have advice, that General *Caraffa* having with the Troops under his Command attacked the Fortress of St. *Job*, a Body of *Turks* commanded by *Teckeley* and a Bassa, endeavoured to relieve it, but were so vigorously received by the *Imperialists*, that they were forced to retire with considerable loss; after which, the said Castle was surrendred to General *Caraffa* upon Articles.

Berlin, March 2. The great Chancellor of *Poland* is arrived here in his return home from *France*; His business at this Court is, to demand succors against the *Turks*. The Troops our Elector is to send to the Emperor's assistance, will certainly begin their march before the end of this month; The Sieur *Granken* is gone to *Vienna*, to make the necessary Provision for them.

Cologne, *March* 9. The 5th Instant dyed here the Prince of *Mourbach*, after a long Sickness; He was Great Master and Chamberlain to the Elector of *Cologne*, and Prevost of the Cathedral Church of this City. The Bishop of *Strasburgh*, who is at present at the Court of *France*, will, it's not doubted, upon the News of the death of his Nephew, hasten his return hither. The Imperial Commissioners have this week examined some of the chief of those that are now Prisoners here, and particularly the late Secretary *Faden*, whose Process they have ordered to be made. The House *Gulicke* lived in is demolishing, and upon the Ruines of it will be erected a Pillar, with an Inscription, shewing his Crime and Punishment. We are told from *Dusseldorpe*, that the Electoral Prince *Palatine* is expected there the 20th instant from *Vienna*, to be present at the Assembly of the States of that Country, which are appointed to meet the 25th. After they are separated, it's believed his Highness will return to *Heydelberg*, and from thence to *Vienna*. The Letters from *Basle* of the 4th instant tell us, that the 13 *Suisse Cantons* have at their General Dyet at *Baden*, promised mutually to assist each other, in case any of them be attacked upon any Pretence whatever. And that the Cantons of *Zurick*, *Berne*, *Basel* and *Schaf-*

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